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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PENDLETON DIVISION

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OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION, INC.,	)
et al.,	)
	) Civil No.
Plaintiffs,	) 2:22-cv-01815-IM
v.	) (Lead Case)
	)
TINA KOTEK, et al.,	) Civil No.
	) 3:22-cv-01859-IM
Defendants.	) (Trailing Case)
	)
(Continued)	) Civil No.
	) 3:22-cv-01862-IM
	) (Trailing Case)
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	) Civil No.
	) 3:22-cv-01869-IM
	) (Trailing Case)
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\* VIDEOCONFERENCE \*

DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION  
OF EXPERT

DENNIS E. BARON

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Witness located in:  
Champaign, Illinois

\* All participants appeared via videoconference \*

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Oregon # 22-0001

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2 (continued) )  
3 MARK FITZ, et al., )  
4 Plaintiffs, )  
5 v. )  
6 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al., )  
7 Defendants. )  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
9 KATERINA B. EYRE, et al., )  
10 Plaintiffs, )  
11 v. )  
12 ELLEN F. ROSENBLUM, et al., )  
13 Defendants. )  
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15 DANIEL AZZOPARDI, et al., )  
16 Plaintiffs, )  
17 v. )  
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19 Defendants. )  
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1 with some big screens here.

2 A. No. No. No.

3 Q. Okay.

4 Please could you describe what this exhibit  
5 appears to be.

6 A. Okay. It's another patent dated 1866, Patent  
7 No. 55,012 in the name of N. King for a magazine firearm.

8 Q. And do you see anywhere on the second page where  
9 there was --

10 A. My --

11 (Speaking simultaneously. Unreportable  
12 crosstalk.)

13 (Reporter clarification.)

14 BY MR. GALLAGHER:

15 Q. -- an assignor.

16 A. Where there was what?

17 Q. An assignor.

18 Can you read the second line from the very top of  
19 the page, the sub-headline.

20 A. Oh, oh, "Assignor to O.F. Winchester."

21 Oh, so this is the famous Winchester.

22 Q. Yes, part of it. We'll get to the other part.

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. Can you read the highlighted section: "My  
25 invention relates" --

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## C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF PIERCE

I, Tia Reidt, a Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of the deposition of DENNIS E. BARON, having been duly sworn, on March 30, 2023, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability. Reading and signing was requested pursuant to FRCP Rule 30(e).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of April, 2023.



/S/ Tia B. Reidt  
Tia B. Reidt, RPR, CCR # 22-0001  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of  
Washington.  
My commission expires  
5/15/2026.